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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: DIETZ ET AL.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 24, 2006

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2006, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks presented herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.